

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

MICHAEL WAYNE PEARCE,  
Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner  
of Social Security,  
Defendant.

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**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

**CASE NO. 2:15-CV-32-D**

**Decision by Court.**

This action came before this Court for ruling as follows.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that plaintiff's objections to the M&R [D.E. 29] are OVERRULED, plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 23] is DENIED, defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 25] is GRANTED, defendant's final decision is AFFIRMED, and this action is DISMISSED.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on September 1, 2016, and Copies To:**

R. David Wicker, Jr.  
Mary Ellen Russell

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DATE:  
September 1, 2016

JULIE RICHARDS JOHNSTON, CLERK  
(By) /s/ Nicole Briggeman  
Deputy Clerk